

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: : Luke Alphey
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 28, 2009 requiring an election of species, please consider the following. In response to the election of species requirement, Applicant elects, with traverse, the species Asian tiger mosquito (*Aedes albopictus*), solely for the purpose of examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.